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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONSTRAINTS ON AFP

1. AFP PERSONNEL IN US FOR LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT COURSE
PAID ROUTINE VISIT TO PHIL DESK APRIL 28. IN COURSE OF
CONVERSATION THEY SOUGHT TO EXPLAIN CONSTRAINTS ON AFP TO
RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS OF CITIZENS. ONE OF EXAMPLES WAS USE
OF QUOTE PESOGRAM UNQUOTE TO MARCOS BY INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS
WHO WISHED TO LODGE COMPLAINTS AGAINST GOP OFFICIALS AND
AFP PERSONNEL. PC LTC RENATO M. GARCIA WAS PARTICULARLY
ARTICULATE IN CLAIMING THAT A COMPLAINT LODGED IN THIS
MANNER USUALLY RESULTS IN AUTOMATIC DISMISSAL OF ACCUSED
AFP SERVICEMAN PENDING RESULTS OF COURT MARTIAL. NAVY
CAPTAIN ADRIANO SANCHEZ AND PC MAJOR BERNABE ARACAN ALSO
ALLEGED THIS PRACTICE IS NORMAL AND, WHILE NOT FOOLPROOF,
SERVES TO INHIBIT HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES.

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2. WE REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENT ON EXISTENCE OF PESOGRAM
MECHANISM OF REDRESS, EXTENT OF ITS USE, ITS EFFICACY
AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY INSTANCES OF RETRIBUTION AGAINST
CITIZENS USING IT. CHRISTOPHER

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